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Dr. Lederberg -

s) Apparently when you recently mentioned in your syndicated newspaper column that the N.I.N.D.B. prospective collaborative study offered "hopes of obtaining the first sound statistics on the prevalence of congenital diseases and the pre- and post-natal factors associated with them" you were unaware that this study has been under severe criticism as shown in attached copy of the Congressional Record.

Perhaps some type of retraction might be in order in your newspaper column.